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Ms. Rebekah Philippart
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Dear Ms. Philippart:

I understand from Child Protection Specialist Saju Philip, MSW, that you may be directing an investigation of an abusive situation involving my three children (Conrad Dick – 11, Bryan Dick – 10, and Courtney Dick – 8).

Two weeks ago on April 7, 2015, my children's mother (April Neumann) again physically and emotionally abused our son Conrad, to the point of him complaining about his leg hurting, several days afterward. Upon asking Conrad why his leg hurt, he informed me that his mother purposely inflicted pain upon him because she was angered he did not end his phone call with me, and then he did not give the phone to her. Note; this was day 12 of 14 straight days the children had to endure being with their mother, due to odd scheduling of parenting time and Spring Break. Neumann then attacked Conrad, and physically forced him down. Note, she is very strong; she is at LIFETIME FITNESS two hours a day.

April Neumann regularly prevents the children from communicating with me and she purposely tries to create Parental Alienation against me. When the children determine that their mother is extremely unfair to them, they rebel against her. When this occurs, Neumann then becomes physical. The problem is that Neumann has proven emotional disorders. She has admitted that she "explodes with anger" via an Anger Management Assessment from David Gates.

You may be aware that Neumann has falsely called 911 against me at least five times and that I have never been arrested, and rightfully so. You most certainly are aware that Neumann horrifically accused me of both sexual and physical child abuse, of which DCFS and local police investigations reported zero credibility of her claims. Neumann herself was criminally arrested for Domestic Battery in our children's presence, because she once again lost self-control to purposely attack me, coming out of her closed up house to batter me several time by surprise from behind. She was enraged the children wanted to be with me, on my time. Neumann quickly becomes emotional and unruly.

Our young children aren't even teenagers yet, with cocky attitudes. She creates damage to her own relationships. I fear, and know, that our children are under significant strain and stress, just having to listen to their mother's **constant** yelling at them. By the way, if you were in the children's house just today, you will be interested to learn that my son Bryan called me, while his mother was screaming her head off at the kids, inflicting her emotional chaos.

Ms. Philippart, if no corrective action occurs from April Neumann's historic poor behaviors, I fear that something drastic is going to happen, simply because our children are growing and aging, and becoming more aware of their personal choices and free will. I did correctly predict that Neumann would (and will) be physical with the children, due to her constant yelling, which perpetuates "the conflict in April's home" to out of control status. I respectfully ask that you request our new Judge, Charles Johnson, to implement corrective measures whereby April must be held accountable for her poor actions, which have already negatively affected our children. If nothing happens, we will never have rest, because April's emotional and abusive disorders have been constant throughout the last seven years. Thank you.

Most Sincerely,

STEVEN P. DICK

